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Reconsideration of the objections to the present application is hereby requested.

The drawings stand objected to as not showing numeral 54 on figure 4, as is otherwise stated on page 16, line 17 of the specification. A replacement drawing is enclosed herewith, under a separated cover page, for approval by Examiner.

The specification stands objected to because of several informalities. Such informalities have been corrected on pages 9 and 18, as shown hereinabove. Withdrawal of such objection is requested.

Claims 1 – 9 have been held allowable, but stand objected to because lines 10 and 11 of claim 1 are unclear. Claim 1 has been amended to now recite the invention with more clarity, and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Certain depending claims have also been amended to identify “core” tetrahedral members as “an inner set” of such members to bring more clarity to such claims and conform to the amendment of independent claim 1. The

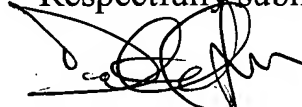
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dependent claims have also been amended so as to provide a more proper antecedent basis between the claims. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner believe that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

Respectfully submitted,



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